



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of ) Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan  
Van Der Kooy et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No. 09/966,768 ) Response to Official Action  
Filed: September 28, 2001 ) mailed August 10, 2005  
For: "Primitive Neural Stem )  
Cells and Method for )  
Differentiation of Stem )  
Cells to Neural Cells )

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR**  
**RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: